

**WEB-BASED IMAGING SERVICE ENABLING JOBS TO BE INTERRUPTED
GRACEFULLY****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In a web-based imaging environment, a user accesses a destination service (e.g.,
5 representing a printer), which retrieves user's imaging data and configures available
production options for a processing job. The user selects desired production options, after
which the destination service estimates the time duration required to process the user's job
based on the selected options. The user selects an option indicating whether subsequent
copies of a current job can be interrupted. If so, a subsequent user can interrupt either
10 manually or via the destination service, delivering a status message to the first user. The
interrupted job is stored and is resumed intact after the interrupting job has processed.
Subsequent output copies can be delivered into the original output tray, or can be separated in
other ways. In some embodiments, if the currently processing job includes multiple output
copies, then it is allowed to complete the current copy before being interrupted.